

asm in the national cause, had come down to the camp from San Diego and Tlascalco, to aid in making articles for the soldiers.

Santa Anna had a grand review of the whole army on the 13th November. It is described as a magnificent pageant. So overpowered was he by the boundless enthusiasm which greeted him as he passed along the lines, that his feelings overcame him, and the tears rolled down his swarthy cheeks. Provisions were pouring into the camp in immense quantities.

It stated that Santa Anna had sent out a detachment of 2000 men to destroy the water tanks between Saitlo and San Luis Potosi. Indian depredations continue in the central and northwestern departments. The "Yaakees" were charged with being in league with the savages. Gen. Armijo had been defeated by the Indians, losing thirty men before he retreated. Porto Paz, in Lower California, was blockaded in October by the United States corvette, which made prizes of two Mexican schooners. She then proceeded to Guemas (Guayaymas?) and bombarded the city.

Our advices by this arrival lead to only one conclusion—a desperate battle is to be fought at or near San Luis Potosi. Mexico will have thirty thousand of her best troops in that conflict, and the United States will probably have at least half that number.

NEW YORK, Dec. 23.—Distressed Emigrants.—Two vessels arrived at this port yesterday, having on board 312 passengers thirty four of whom were dead, and forty one in such a miserable plight as to be sent to the city hospital, where they now are wavering between life and death. One of these vessels was the 'Ligonis,' from Bremen, whence she sailed on the 1st September—having been out 110 days—the other was the 'Pontiac,' from Liverpool whence she sailed October 20th—having been out 63 days. The Captain of the Pontiac is G. W. Tucker, who called at the Alms House and mentioned the following particulars:—

"The number of deaths on board this ship was nineteen; the entire navigation devolved upon himself and six sailors, his first and second mates having both been taken sick; the former was a raving maniac during the whole passage. He had crossed the ocean a number of times, and he had never witnessed such a severe and protracted storm before; and his last loaf of bread was distributed among the passengers some three days before he made port, and he says the sufferings of all on board were melancholy in the extreme." These are facts which ought to command the immediate action of our civic authorities with regard to the importation of paupers.—*N. Y. Express.*

Commissioners for Peace or War.—The New-York Tribune states, "on the most reliable sources from Washington," that Senators Benton and Crittenden, and Silas Wright of New-York, are to be appointed Commissioners to proceed to Mexico, and make an effort to close the war by peace or the sword, and are to be clothed with almost unlimited powers. r. Benton acting also as Lieut. General of the army, by which he supersedes Generals Scott and Taylor.

Philadelphia Flour Market.—A statement made up with apparent care, makes the whole receipt of flour this year 760,000 bbls. the present stock in all hands, 129,000 bbls. Wheat in all hands 206,500 bushels. The amount of flour this year exceeds that of last year 143,0000 bbls.

The wreck of the Atlantic was disturbed by the strong south west wind of Saturday, and several bodies and pairs of bodies were washed ashore. On the corpse of Mr. Walton, the father of the lost family, a watch and \$295 were found. A wallet with money was also picked up.

UNITED STATES.—A meeting was held at New York on the evening of Saturday week, to take into consideration the destitute situation of the inhabitants of Ireland. It was numerously attended, and \$338 subscribed. Committees were appointed to obtain subscriptions.

The schooner Laura Jane was spoken at sea, and reported, that they had been run into by an unknown brig, and so great was the concussion that the Captain, mate, and three seamen were knocked overboard and drowned.

ST JOHN.—The New Brunswicket concludes an article on the "New Year," with the following gratifying remarks.

It has been our happiness to see "trade, commerce and manufactures" flourish during the past year. Every honourable calling has prospered among us, and our Merchants, Mechanics, and Farmers, have had abundant cause to be thankful. We trust that the present year may prove as prosperous, and much more abundant, and to our numerous patrons, we heartily wish a HAPPY NEW YEAR.

St. John Courier, January 2.

The Electric Telegraph in New Brunswick.—We have been informed that the Montreal Board of Trade has addressed a Memorial to the Governor General, relative to the establishment of an Electric Telegraph from Halifax to Montreal, through New-Brunswick, by the present post route, without waiting for

the proposed line of Railway. The Board states, that a line with a single wire can be established at £55 per mile, and with double wires at £27 per mile; and that His Excellency will be pleased to communicate with the Lieutenant Governors of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, in order that that these Colonies may be induced to co-operate in the undertaking. In all probability, this subject will be brought officially before the Legislature at its approaching Session. It would not at all astonish us, surprising as it may seem, if within two years, the first information of the Mail steamer being off Halifax, should be made known almost simultaneously in Halifax, St. John, Fredericton, Quebec, and Montreal. Yet such would be the case, and any important news by the Mail would be promulgated within fifteen minutes after the steamer's arrival at the wharf in Halifax, at each of the places named. The merchants of Montreal are desirous of being possessed of the information by the English mails, at the earliest moment, and without being dependant upon the United States.

We have no doubt this important matter, will receive full consideration from our Legislature, and be treated with every regard for the interests of our fellow Colonists.

We observe by a notice in the Hamilton Gazette, that the Telegraphic wires have been completed between that town and Toronto, and are being rapidly placed on the route towards the Niagara frontier—and that Telegraphic communication between Hamilton, Buffalo, New York, and Boston, was expected to be opened in a few days.

Fall and Winter Goods.

The subscriber begs to inform his friends and the public, that he has on hand a large Stock of DRY GOODS, consisting of—

BROAD CLOTHS, in blue, black, brown, invisible green, and olives,
Cashmeres, Beavers, and Pilots,
Buckskins, Doeskins, and Tweeds,
Drills, Gambroons, and fancy Trowersings,
Vestings, in plain and fancy saun,
Valenua, &c. &c; plain and fancy silks,
Shawls, in Paisley, Edinburgh, and plaid wool; do. in saun, thibet & Berlin wool, Plaid and fancy wool Cloaking,
Orleans, Coburgs, and Merinoes,
Mous de Laine, Alpaca, and Victorines,
French and British garment and furnitue Prints, newest patterns,
Ribbons in newest fashions, for caps and bonnets,
Ladies' furred, kid and Berlin Gloves,
Gents' fur, cashmere, and thibet do.
Squirrel tail and Bohemian Boas,
Lambs' wool, cashmere, and cotton hose, lace, blondes, edgings, plain and fancy Netts, gimps and fringes, Muslins, in jacket, checked and striped, book and tulle; twill'd and plain regatta and mixed linen Shirting, gingham, Scotch homespuns, apron and furniture checks, Irish linens, diapers & ducks; ticks, osnaburgs, and holland; plaid & fancy moleskins, jeans, &c. flannels, in white, red, and yellow, Blankets, in rose, mauve, and wineys, grey and white cottons, sheetings, and warps, youths' and mens' fur, flush, and cloth caps; gents' beaver, silk, and glazed hats, cashmere mufflers in green, blue, and fancy patterns; gents' fancy scarfa, opera ties, and stocks, gents' neck and pocket silk handkerchiefs, youths' and mens' india rubber, worsted and cotton braces, worsted and oil cloth table covers; mens' youths', and childrens' boots & shoes, in great variety; gents' linen shirts and collars, lambs' wool and flannel shirts, striped cotton and regatta do.; drawers and guernsey frocks, black cloth, valentia, and tibre vests, black cloth, moleskin, and tweed pants, dress and pea drab and blue Jackets; a large assortment of Books and Haberdashery, and tailors' Trimmings, with nearly every article in the GROCERY and LIQUOR TRADE; earthenware, leather, apples, onions, cheese, confectionary, corn brooms, water pails, feathers, &c. &c.

All of which he is determined to sell at the very lowest prices. To those persons who have so liberally supported him since his commencement in business, he returns his sincere thanks, and assures them that nothing shall be wanting on his part to ensure their future confidence. Any description of merchantable produce taken in exchange.

JOHN NOONAN.
 Chatham, 14th December, 1846.

REMOVAL.

JOHN FRASER & CO.,

Beg leave to acquaint their friends and the public generally, that they have removed from the store in the Commercial Building, to that lately occupied by Mr Henry Wright, next door to Johnson & Mackie's, where they respectfully solicit the visits of intending purchasers. Their present Stock contains a variety of materials for **Winter Bonnets, Dresses, Cloaks, &c.** Muffs, Boas, Victorines, Ladies' and Childrens' Squirrel Turbans, Lambs' Wool, Cashmere, and Merino Stockings; Shawls & Dress Caps, London manufacture; Flannels and Kerseys, an excellent article for Gentlemen's Drawers and Under Vests, with a variety of other Goods suitable for the season.

Chatham, 8th December, 1846.

HAY! HAY! HAY!

FOR SALE, from 10 to 15 Tons best **ENGLISH HAY**, in barn, in Newcastle. Apply to **STREET & DAVIDSON,** Newcastle, 26th December, 1846.



Winter Arrangement FOR THE FREDERICTON and MIRAMICHI MAIL STAGE.

The Subscriber having entered into a Contract for conveying Her Majesty's Mails, Weekly, between Fredericton and Miramichi, via Nashwaak, begs leave to return his sincere thanks to the public for the very liberal patronage which he has hitherto received on the Southern route; and he now informs the public, that from and after the Fifth of January next, he will be prepared with comfortable Stages and good Horses, to carry Passengers and Luggage on the Fredericton route, and trusts that by strict attention to the comfort of travellers, the public will extend to him a liberal share of their patronage, on this route. Hours of starting as follows:—

Will leave the Royal Hotel, Chatham, every Monday morning, at 8 o'clock, A. M., and passing through Douglstown and Newcastle, will arrive in Fredericton on the following morning. Will leave the North American Hotel, Fredericton, every Friday morning at Ten o'clock, A. M., and will arrive in Miramichi on the following morning.

Each passenger will be entitled to carry with him a Trunk, not exceeding 40 pounds weight, a travelling bag, and hat box; all extra luggage, 2 1-2d per lb. All luggage to be at the risk of the owners. Passengers will please be punctual to the hours of starting.

The Southern route will be carried on by the subscriber as usual; and he will be prepared to forward passengers and luggage on either of the above routes, with extra stages, at all times, at reasonable rates.

WM. KELLY.
 Miramichi, 11th December, 1846.

MAIL CONTRACT.

TENDERS addressed to the Deputy Post Master General, Saint John, will be received until 12 o'clock at noon, on MONDAY, the 8th day of March next, from such persons as may be willing to enter into a Contract for conveying Her Majesty's Mails, twice a week each way, between St. JOHN, N. B., and AMHERST, N. S., commencing on and from the 6th day of July, 1847; the sum per annum to be stated in Halifax currency, for which they would be willing to perform the service.

The particulars of the Contract are, that the Mails shall be conveyed on such days and at such hours as the Deputy Post Master General may from time to time appoint, in a Wagon of suitable size, (to be approved of by an officer of the Department) to be drawn by not less than two horses. The mails to be carried at a rate of speed of not less than Seven miles per hour, including stoppages. The Contract will be entered into for three years, after which period either party shall have power to annul the same, by giving a notice of Three months. The Contractor will be bound to afford perfect security to the mails, and means to protect them against the weather.

TENDERS will at the same time be received for conveying the Mails on the above conditions three times per week each way between Saint John and Amherst.

J. HOWE, D. P. M. G.
 General Post Office, New Brunswick,
 December 5, 1846.

Schoolmaster Wanted.

A TEACHER for School in District No 6, in the Parish of Newcastle, qualified to instruct the Youth in Reading, Spelling, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar of good moral character and steady habits; who can produce satisfactory testimonials as to character and capability. Apply to either of the subscribers.

WILLIAM HENDERSON,
RICHARD HUTCHISON,
CHRISTOPHER WISHART,
 Trustees.
 Newcastle, 7th December, 1846.

Newly-invented Trusses.

An assortment of newly-invented TRUSSES, for sale by **WM. FORBES.**
 Chatham, Nov. 13, 1846.

NOTICE.

DR. Pallen being about to leave Miramichi in a few weeks, requests all persons having accounts with him, to call and settle without delay.

Chatham, December 1, 1846.

Removal.

DR. BENSON, SURGEON, &c. informs his friends and the public, that he has removed to the premises formerly occupied by the late R. BLACKSTOCK, Esq., in Chatham, where he may be consulted professionally, at Chatham, October 30, 1846.

Accordion for Sale.

A very superior London made Accordion with Books of Instruction for sale. Enquire at the Gleaner Office.

THE NORTHUMBERLAND **Agricultural Society.**

THE CATTLE SHOW AND GENERAL EXHIBITION

Of the Northumberland Agricultural Society will take place in the Town of Newcastle, on THURSDAY, the 7th day of January next. The following Premiums are offered by the Society for Competition on that day, viz:—

- For the following articles, to be manufactured in the County within one year from the time of Exhibition,—
- For the best Homespun Cloth, made entirely of wool, not less than 10 yards, 0 15 0
 - For the second best do. 0 10 0
 - For the best Homespun made of wool and cotton, same quantity 0 15 0
 - For the second best do. 0 10 0
 - For the best piece of Flannel entirely of wool, same quantity 0 15 0
 - For the second best do. 0 10 0
 - For the best wove Counterpane 0 7 6
 - For the best sample of woollen Socks, not less than 6 pairs 0 7 6
 - For the second best do 0 5 0
 - For the best sample of Mitts, same quantity 0 7 0
 - For the second best do 0 5 0
 - For the best Straw Hat 0 5 0
 - For the best Straw Bonnet 0 5 0

GRAINS, &c., the growth of 1846, raised within the County

- For the best sample of White Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 0 15 0
- Second best do 0 10 0
- Third best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample of Red Bald Wheat, not less than 2 bushels 0 15 0
- For the best sample of Black Oats, not less than 2 bushels 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample White Oats, do 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample Barley, do 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6
- For the best sample White Field Peas, 1 bushel 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6

The Society will purchase any quantity of good, pure TIMOTHY SEED, raised in the county, not exceeding 20 bushels, in quantities of not less than 1 bushel, at 6d. per lb.

Produce of the Dairy.

- For the best sample of Butter, in firkins, of not less than 30 lbs. 0 17 6
- Second best do 0 15 0
- Third best do 0 10 0
- For the best sample of Cheese, the quantity exhibited to be not less than 20 lbs. 0 10 0
- Second best do 0 7 6

LIVE STOCK raised within the County.

- For the best 2 year Bull 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0
- For the best 1 year old Bull 0 15 0
- second best do 0 10 0
- For the best 2 year old Heifer 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0
- For the best 1 year old Heifer 0 15 0
- second do 0 10 0
- For the best Ram, 2 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ram, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 2 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Ewe, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Boar, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Sow, 1 year old 0 10 0
- second do 0 7 6
- For the best Colt, 2 year old 1 5 0
- second do 1 0 0
- For the best Colt, 1 year old 1 0 0
- second best do 0 15 0

The decision of the Judges, or any two of them, to be final. All the premiums of 10s. and upwards, to be competed for by members of the Society only; the premiums under 10s. to be open for general competition. In all cases, whether there be any competition or not, it will be in the discretion of the committee to withhold a premium, if in their opinion the objects offered are not worthy of it.

It is a standing rule of the Society— "That the premiums to be awarded shall be confined under the rules of competition to that class of persons coming under the designation of Farmers, and who depend principally upon the cultivation of the soil for a livelihood."

By Order of the Board,
JAMES CAIE, Secretary.
 Miramichi, 1st August, 1846.